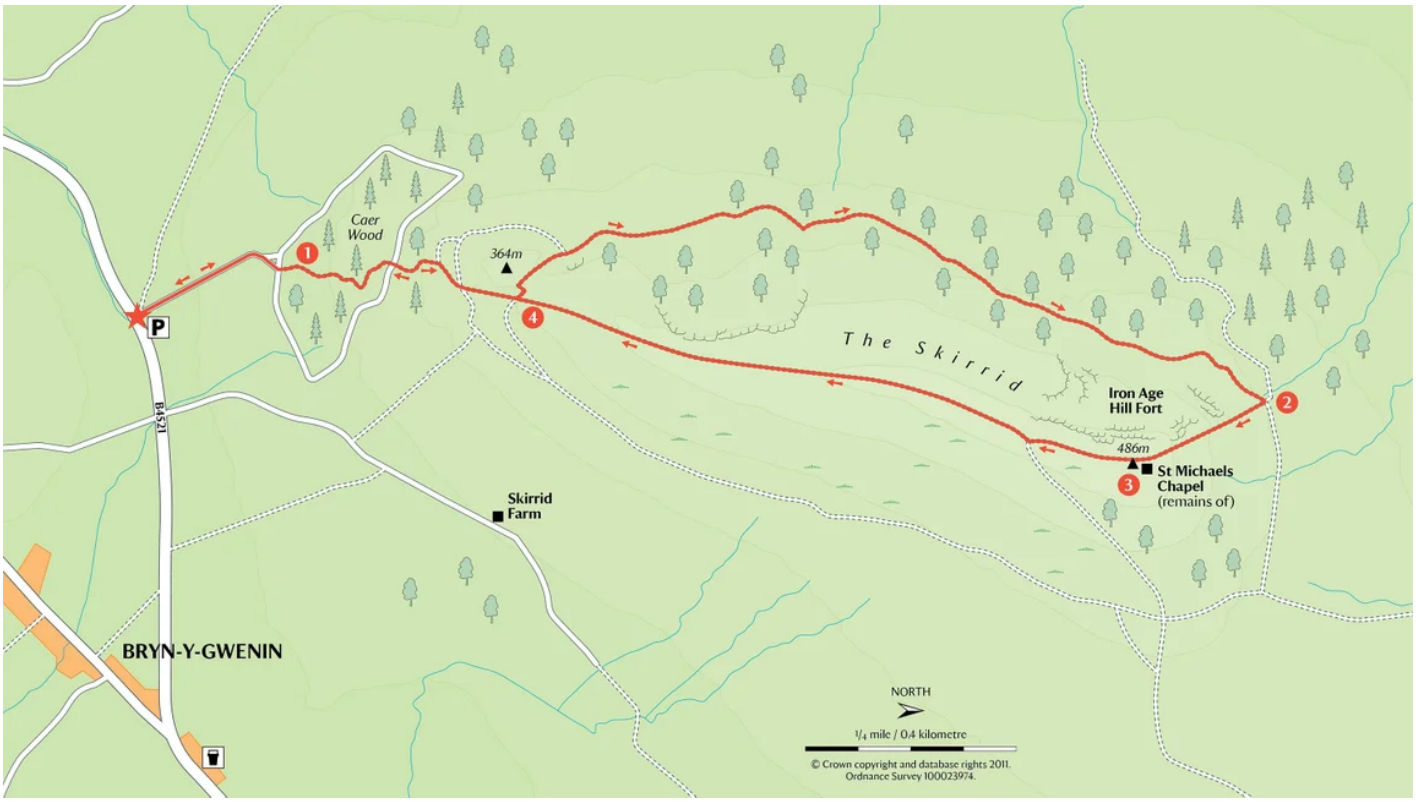
WALES

The Skirrid trail in the Sugar Loaf and Usk Valley

This energetic walk takes you through woodland and out onto open mountainside, before a steep climb to the summit which offers splendid views of the surrounding countryside and St Michael's Church on the summit of the Skirrid.



Information

Address: Llanddewi Skirrid, Abergavenny, NP7 8AP

OS map: Landranger 161; Explorer 13

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Gravel tracks, mud and grass paths. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome but must be kept under close control.

Full trail: Miles: 4 (km: 6.4)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 2 hours

Terrain

Gravel tracks, mud and grass paths. Sharp climbs and descents.

Total steps: 4

Start point: Car park on the B4521, grid ref: SO328164

1. From the welcome board in the car park, take the footpath to a gravel track leading into the woodlands through a kissing gate at the top of the slope. Follow the obvious path uphill until you reach a wooden gate in a dry-stone wall at the top of the woodland. Turn left and follow the footpath contouring around the hillside.
2. Once you reach the end of the hill take the waymarked footpath on the eastern side of the Skirrid opposite a stile up a short climb to the top and the trig point.
3. From the trig point head south down the ridge until you reach the waymarking post.
4. From the post follow the path that sends you down into the woodland and the return back to the car park.

End point: Car park on the B4521, grid ref: SO328164